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Rightwing Weaponry Assailed

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Sen. Stephen M. Young, (D., Ohio), has called on the Justice Department to take action against the "radical right-wing" organization, Minutemen. He said in a report to his constituents that the government now, to a degree, fosters and subsidizes such organizations as the Minutemen whose members are encouraged to become expert in the use of firearms.



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This situation occurs, he said, because the Army, in a program intended to encourage marksmanship, loans guns and distributes ammunition to civilian members of the National Rifle

Association (NRA).

Young said he recently attended a skeet shoot "where a radical right-winger boasted he had urged members of his group to join the NRA in order to obtain quantities of guns and ammunition for his conservative group of patriots, so-called."

"This legal loophole should be closed at once, Young said.

"Whether this organization has many, or few, lunatic right-wingers as members, the facts are any organization which secures automatic weapons including submachine guns, tripod-mounted machine guns, flamethrowers, aerial bombs, mortars, and other instruments of war should be denounced and eliminated," Young said.

He also cited the "Paul

Revere Associated Yeomen, Inc.," of New Orleans.

"N. S. Riecke, Jr., founder of this group, recently wrote 'all patriots and conservatives are urged to join the NRA'," said Young, who charged this was

another move to stock up on rifles, shotguns, and pistols.

"Unfortunately, last year the Army gave away to members of the NRA 60 million rounds of ammunition," he said. "This cost our taxpayers 1.6 million dollars."